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Mr. Seymour Lawrence
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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I am indeed grateful to you for the things you say regarding my leadership of the Central Intelligence Agency in your letter of 9 October 1961.

I agree with you that it is too soon for me to decide what writing, if any, I will do when I retire from the Agency. I have kept in mind not only your latest reminder of the interest of the Atlantic Monthly Press in any writing I may do, but your earlier letters to the same effect.

Several publishers have approached me to do a book, and I have also had offers for articles by various periodicals. I have, however, made no commitment and will not until after I leave the Government service. You can be sure I am keeping your interest in mind.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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